



Region 3 Regional Suicide Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** June 6, 2023

**Location:** Zoom

**Present:** Ann Irr dagle, Scott Barton, Connie Capacchione, Kari Wall, Sandra Fairbarn, Kelsey Hust, Crissy Waggoner, J. Lynch, Gail Palladino Marsh, Heather Victoria, Theresa Lambert, Erin McBride, Mary Pike, Erin Haggen, Lisa Girard, Selena Musgrove, Drew Lavalee, Dr. Vanessa Pentz, Shoshana Merced, Mary Meyrs-Pasquino, Eric Viara, Sabena Escott, Maggie Wood, Mary Ann McComiskey, Ashley Foster

**Staff:** Mark D. Irons

AGENDA ITEM/TOPIC	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	OUTCOME / ACTION/RESPONSIBLE
Welcome & Introductions	All were welcomed and asked to place their name and their connection to the work in the chat. A few new members joined the group.	
RSAB Updates	We are always looking for new members. Please encourage others from your networks to reach out and become members. The July meeting will be on Tuesday July 11 because of the holiday on July 4.	
Ashley Foster, United Services: working with local law enforcement in Northeastern CT	The focus of the meeting was the work of United Services social work staff with local police departments, (Putnam, Plainfield, Coventry) and Troop D of the state police. Ashley explained the types of cases and calls she aids police officers and troopers as well as the type of training and technical assistance she offers as professional development. The program took time and effort to grow to its current state and Ashley believes it was based on relationship building and trust. The program was funded via a grant and serves multiple departments and the troop which separates her work from other embedded social work initiatives across the state. Ashley expressed interest in joining any collaboratives or efforts which could be of assistance to her and her law enforcement partners.	

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Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board (CTSAB) Update	<p>May 11: Gizmo’s New Pawesome Adult Resources and Updates were provided by Jeannette Baker &amp; Andrea Duarte highlighting the difference in the curriculum from the child version as well as possible implementation strategies.</p> <p>June 8 – In-Person CTSAB in Cromwell: Review of the 2020-2025 Suicide Prevention statewide plan.</p>	
Prevention Information	Raymond Hill Library hosted our first Gizmo Read along as well as a thank you to EMIS UCFS staff for supporting the event on May 20. The RSAB tabled at the Griswold Senior Center and provided a QPR on May 25 <sup>th</sup> . A Windham HS Psych class, on May 30, received a mental health presentation.	
Postvention Information	SERAC staff facilitated a PTSM group for Lebanon Public School staff impacted by an untimely death of a student.	
988 Update	<p>Members reminded that the Program Lead can provide a presentation on 988 to any audience.</p> <p>988 full roll-out still expected for July 2023.</p>	
Legislative Update	No Changes	

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Upcoming trainings	In-person Emotional CPR Training June 20 & 21st at The Loos Center at The Woodstock Academy  Gambling & Suicide Presentation June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9-10:30 via Zoom  Dennis Gillan – Battling Mental Health Stigma June 23rd 12 noon via Zoom,	
Questions & Comments	N/A	
Next Meetings:	<p style="text-align: center;">July 11, 2023 (9-10:30 via ZOOM @ present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note new date because of July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Update on 988</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84570075726?pwd=QjdRQk9BYm83ZlF6NTNGeVB3N2NUU">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84570075726?pwd=QjdRQk9BYm83ZlF6NTNGeVB3N2NUU</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>T09</u></p>	